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Newsletter No 20



**Healthy School**

Dear Parents/Carers

### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 7 February 2011. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.



<b>Jia Kauldhar Nursery</b> For making progress in learning her letter sounds.	<b>Alisha Bashir RW</b> For making a lovely 'Missing' poster for Jack & Beanstalk.	<b>Aman Salan RG</b> For making excellent progress in his writing.
<b>Tatenda Machiridza 1B</b> For writing a fantastic poem independently about our senses.	<b>Cara Johnston 1/2H</b> For working hard to make a clock to tell o'clock time.	<b>Leniqua Gumbs 2S</b> For putting 100% effort into her writing to improve sentence structure and presentation.
<b>Hudayfah Raza 3L</b> For producing a lovely 'wallpaper' in I.C.T.	<b>Zaheem Sharif 3/4MW</b> For producing a sculpture in the style of Henry Moore.	<b>Rushea Stewart 4W</b> For conducting interviews with story characters and asking questions with expression.
<b>Mallica Reid 5B</b> For working hard and making progress in maths.	<b>Mercy Ogunbote 5/6S</b> For working hard to improve her literacy skills.	<b>Rahul Verma 6SH</b> For a literacy book that shows immense progress both in presentation and volume of work.

### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	RG
Spick and Span	5/6S
Attendance	3L
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 1B Runners up - 3L

### Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 7 February 2011. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.

	<b>KS1</b> <b>Megha Najran 1B</b> For helping another child to get dressed for PE without being asked.	<b>KS2</b> <b>Kymarni Noel 5/6S</b> For showing the spirit of sportsmanship during the football match. Lending another child his gloves.	
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### Football Match

On Wednesday 2 February, St Mary's boys' football team played a match against Sommerville School at Laurel Road centre. It was another win for St Mary's with the score being 5 -1. The team played really well with some good sportsmanship from Kymarni Noel. We are hoping to make matches against Sommerville School a regular occurrence. Well played boys.

### Year 5's visit to Safeside by Tawana Machiridza

Safe side is a fun, realistic learning centre. It helps young people learn about the dangers in our houses, on the roads and even by canals. When we went we learnt lots about safety that will help us at home and at school. It was a very enjoyable day. I would recommend you all to go.

### Year 6 visit to the theatre

Year 6 went to the theatre on Thursday 27 January 2011 to watch 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' as part of their literacy lesson. This has generated a lot of follow up work in history and geography. The children enjoyed the play and their behaviour was outstanding.

### Recycling printer cartridges and old mobile phones

We now have a recycling box in school for used printer cartridges and old mobile phones. We have signed up to a recycling programme which will help to raise money for our school and also help the environment at the same time. If you would like to bring in your printer cartridges and old mobile phones to put in the box we would be most grateful.

### School Closure in Extreme Weather Conditions

In the event of inclement weather conditions, announcements will be made between 6:45am and 9:00am on the following radio stations: Heart FM, Radio WM and BRMB. Parents will also be advised by text message so it is important that we have your current telephone number.

### Term Dates

Half Term holiday	Children will break up on <b>Friday 18 February 2011</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 28 February 2011</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE  
Head Teacher